

BLIND MAN ROBBED

Charge of Hayes and Sargent Against Shorey.

THEY CLAIM HEAVY DAMAGES

Owners of Hasty Messenger Stock Say Shorey Used Position as Manager to Wreck Business and Buy It in Cheap.

Jeff W. Hayes and H. K. Sargent, partners, as the Hasty Messenger Company, in answer to a suit brought by John F. Shorey, former manager of the company, received \$200 more than he disbursed for the business, which he has not paid over. They also demand \$10,000 damages from Shorey on account of injury done to his business, and ask that Shorey's case be dismissed. Shorey used to recover on claims which he asserted were assigned to him by creditors of the company.

Shorey, it is alleged, in August, 1922, falsely pretending friendship for Hayes, particularly because of the money he offered to gratuitously assist Hayes in the management of the affairs of the company, and an arrangement was made with him by which he was to be allowed to conduct the business of the company under the direction of Hayes, and with that understanding, it is asserted, Shorey served until January 1, 1923.

It is charged that, as a matter of fact, Shorey before entering into the agreement with Hayes and Sargent, had determined to engage in business in the same line, either by acquiring the Hasty Messenger Company's business, or establishing one similar to it in operation, and his object in making an agreement with defendants was that he might manage and manipulate the company so as to injure the business and lessen its value; also that he might financially embarrass them and force them to sell out for much less than the real value of the business.

On account of the blindness of Jeff Hayes and reliance placed in Shorey's statements, it is stated that he was entrusted with the management of the business and permitted to handle all moneys and buy goods. It is alleged that Shorey bought more goods and incurred greater expenses than were needed, or required, and otherwise ran things in an extravagant, reckless manner, and also, in pursuance of a scheme to thereafter persuade the employees to leave the employment of Hayes and Sargent, paid them more money than they were entitled to receive.

The charge is made that Shorey failed to keep full and accurate books and records of moneys received and disbursed, and refused and failed to make accurate reports of the progress, details and standing of the business, but made misleading statements. Allegations are also made that Shorey stopped advertising in the daily papers and falsely stated to the creditors of the company that it was the wish of the defendants that the claims of the creditors should be assigned to him, Shorey, which claims and assignments were made by Shorey the subject of his action against Hayes and Sargent.

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Fancy Goods

- Ocean Pearl Sets—The newest shirtwaist sets. Sale price, 50c, 25c and 20c.
New Chain Bags, in all the best colors. Sale price from 75c to 25c.
Sample line of New Belts—All the latest styles, with silver, gold and oxidized buckles; at reduced prices from 45c to 25c.
New Applique Lace Gallions, with medallion and scroll effects. 50c to 10c.
18-inch Allover Lace to match, sale price, per yard, from \$1.50 to 75c.
4-inch Satin Taffeta Ribbon, in all colors. Sale price, per yard 16c.

SALE OF TABLE LINENS

- This store was never better prepared to supply the needs of the prudent housewife, not only by offering larger and finer assortments of every-day household needs, but also quoting in each and every case, when quality is considered, the very lowest prices always. Hotels and restaurants will profit by getting our prices.
60-inch Bleached Damask All-Pure Linen, handsome patterns and borders; regular 65c quality, sale price 54c.
66-inch Bleached Belfast Damask, strictly all linen, fine firm quality, elegant patterns; worth 90c per yard; sale price 77c.
72-inch Satin Damask, extra heavy handsome new designs, latest borders; great value at \$1.25 per yard; sale price 90c.

Hosiery

- Ladies' Fancy Lisle Hosiery, all the new shades, pink, blue and Arabian, and fancy stripes, well worth regular price, 35c; sale price 25c.
Ladies' Bilbeck Cotton Hose, with white soles, full finished, regular 20c values; sale price 14c.
58-inch Damask, two-thirds linen, assorted patterns, good wearing quality; worth 60c per yard; sale price 45c.
56-inch Bleached Damask, part linen, good wearing quality, assorted patterns; sale price 32c.

Underwear

- Ladies' Silk and Lisle Vests, nicely trimmed with silk lace, in all the best colors; 65c and 75c values; to close, sale price 45c.
Ladies' Silk Lisle Vests, slight imperfections in the manufacture, lace trimmed neck and armholes, in all colors; regular 35c values; to close, sale price 19c.

Sale of Silk Coats

Just received by express, 50 handsome Silk Boilers and Coffee Silk Coats. These are being offered fully 25 per cent less than they can be bought elsewhere. Sale prices are: \$9.50, \$8.50, \$7.50, \$6.50 and \$5.75.

SALE NAPKINS

- Immense stock of Dobbies and Napkins—all grades at exceedingly low prices.
100 dozen Half-Bleached Napkins, three red stripe border, size 17x17 inches, pure Irish linen; sale price, dozen 65c.
200 dozen Check Dobbies, with fringe, size 16x16 inches, fine quality union; also plain centers; sale price, dozen 45c.
100 dozen German Linen Fringe Napkins, half bleached, size 16x16 inches, worth 85c dozen; sale price 65c.
200 dozen Bleached Linen Napkins, size 16x20 inches, assorted patterns, extra good values at, per dozen 98c.

SALE OF TOWELS

- 200 dozen extra heavy quality Linen Huck Towels, all white or colored borders; size 18x34 inches; sale price, dozen \$1.25.
250 dozen Linen Huck Towels, all white or with red and blue stripe borders; size 28x30 in.; sale price, dozen \$1.60.
Large stock of Turkish Bath Towels, all grades, at sale prices.

Men's Wear

- Men's fine All-Silk Shield Bow Ties, in all the best colors, 25c values; sale price 18c.
Men's "Ideal" brand collars, 4-pty, regular 12 1/2c grade; sale price, 3 for 25c.

Cloak Department

Entire stock of new Jackets, Suits, Dress Skirts, Walking Skirts, Wrappers, Petticoats, Children's Dresses, Infants' Caps, Children's Trimmed Hats, at removal sale prices.

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SHOES

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WILL FIGHT FOR CONTROL

TWO FACTIONS IN PORT OF PORTLAND COMMISSION.

Matthews Has Three Men, Three Oppose Him and Thomas Stands Between, Hoping for Presidency.
The custodians of the Republican power in Multnomah are going to have a hard time organizing the new Port of Portland Commission two weeks hence. From present indications the Matthews people will be left out in the cold. The reason is that only three of the seven members are adjuncts of the "regular" Republican organization. The members of the new commission have grouped themselves as follows: C. F. Swigert, C. F. Adams and John Driscoll vs. P. L. Willis, Captain E. W. Spencer and Captain Archie Pease. Between the two camps is G. B. Thomas, who rather leans away from the Matthews element. He and John Driscoll some time ago formed an offensive and defensive alliance to thwart the present wielders of power in the county. Driscoll is an outspoken anti-Matthews man and anti-everything pertaining to Matthews. Thomas does not have the warmest friendship toward the faction in power, for the reason that in the Legislature it wanted to put C. H. Carey on the commission instead of himself, and at one time had actually done so. Swigert and Adams are fraternizing. They represent the outgoing board, five members of which were kicked out by the present political managers, and therefore naturally the train are as one.

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Oak 6-foot extension tables for \$12.50
Oak 6-foot round extension tables, for \$13.50
Buy a couch like the cut for \$5.00
Will make one in white muslin for the same price.
A couch upholstered in fine velour for \$8.50
We have a number of these jardinerie stands, finished in golden oak, Antwerp and Flemish. We are going to close them out this week.
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A golden oak sideboard for \$19.00
Something handsome like the cut above for \$25.00